

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electrical contact terminal obtained by cutting and folding a plate of electrically conductive metal comprising

a rear part permitting connection with an electric wire and

a front part comprising, on the one hand, a cage provided with a bottom, a top part and two sides and, on the other hand, at least one first blade, forming contact blade with a complementary contact terminal, created in the extension of one of the sides and folded towards the inside of the cage,

characterized in that each side comprises a second blade forming a reinforcing blade, folded towards a free end of the contact blade and supported on the free end of this contact blade, and wherein the contact blade comprises at least one formed part created in a folding zone of said contact blade.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The contact terminal according to claim 2 1, further characterized in that the formed part is made on the contact blade before folding of the metal plate.

4. (Currently amended) The contact terminal according to claim 2 1, further characterized in that the formed parts are made in the folded zone of the contact blade towards the inside of the cage.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The contact terminal according to claim 1, further characterized in that it~~ An electrical contact terminal obtained by cutting and folding a plate of electrically conductive metal comprising:

a rear part permitting connection with an electric wire and

a front part comprising, on the one hand, a cage provided with a bottom, a top part and two sides and, on the other hand, at least one first blade, forming contact blade with a complementary contact terminal, created in the extension of one of the sides and folded towards the inside of the cage,

characterized in that each side comprises a second blade forming a reinforcing blade, folded towards a free end of the contact blade and supported on the free end of this contact blade, wherein the contact terminal comprises at least one lateral tab piece created on at least one of the blades and received in at least one slot created in the top part and/or the bottom of the cage.

6. (Previously presented) The contact terminal according to claim 5, further characterized in that lateral tab piece is made on one contact blade.

7. (Previously presented) The contact terminal according to claim 5, further characterized in that lateral tab piece is made on one reinforcing blade.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The contact terminal according to claim 2, further characterized in that~~ An electrical contact terminal obtained by cutting and folding a plate of electrically conductive metal comprising:

a rear part permitting connection with an electric wire and

a front part comprising, on the one hand, a cage provided with a bottom, a top part and two sides and, on the other hand, at least one first blade, forming contact blade with a complementary contact terminal, created in the extension of one of the sides and folded towards the inside of the cage,

characterized in that each side comprises a second blade forming a reinforcing blade, folded towards a free end of the contact blade and supported on the free end of this contact blade, wherein the bottom and the top part comprise an overhanging front part, facing a U-shaped section comprising ~~the~~ a folding zone of the contact blade.